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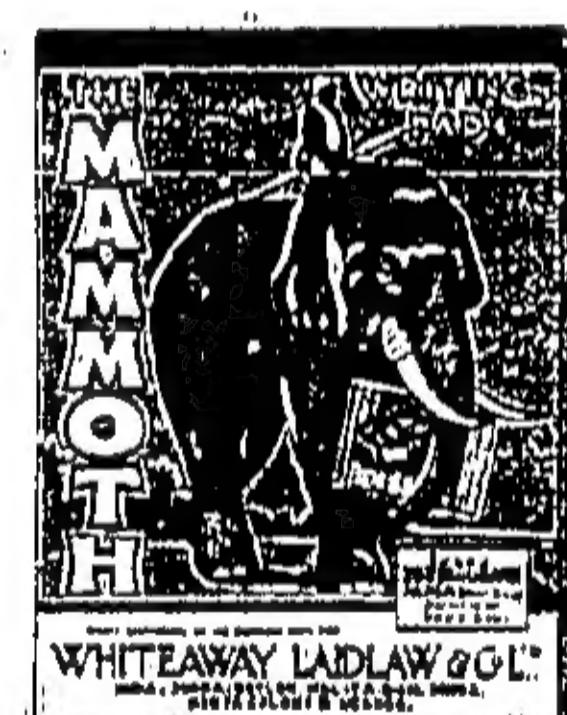
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## DARING ROBBERY.

TAKES PLACE IN MID-  
HARBOUR.

## SENTENCE OF 5 YEARS.

Alleged to have been concerned  
in a robbery aboard a cargo boat  
in the harbour, three Chinese  
(Fok Ho—alias Fok Chan-Loi  
Chan-Kan and So Sze) were  
charged at the Criminal Sessions  
this morning.

On June 3, said Mr. H. K.  
Holmes, Crown Solicitor, pro-  
secuting, cargo boat No. 1668 was  
lying off Praya East near  
Bowrington Canal. On board  
there were Kwok San-mui, a  
woman her husband who had de-  
fective eyesight, a feeble old  
woman relative whom it was not  
proposed to cult and some young  
children.

About 10.30 a.m. the first pri-  
soner approached the boat in the  
company of a man whom the  
police had been unable to find.  
They engaged the boat to go the  
Electric Company's North Point  
wharf where the first prisoner  
went ashore, returning about 1  
o'clock with the second and third  
prisoners. They then directed the  
boat to go to the Hunghom electric  
power station where they stated a  
cargo of copper was waiting.

Whilst the boat was crossing  
the harbour the passengers turned  
on the people aboard, continued  
the Crown Solicitor, and made  
them descend the hold. There  
was some statement as to the first  
prisoner holding a revolver. The  
hatchway was then covered up  
and boards nailed across, the peo-  
ple in the hold hearing movements  
above them and eventually a ques-  
tion as to whether "this was all  
they'd got."

Captives Released.

Shortly afterwards there was a  
bump as if the boat had struck  
against something and as there  
were no longer sounds of move-  
ment above the captives proceeded  
to release themselves by forcing  
the boards nailed across the hatch-  
way. Having achieved this they  
found the deck strewn with cloth-  
ing and certain articles and \$80  
in money taken from a cash box  
which had been forced open. A  
report was made at Hunghom  
police station.

Sgt. O'Connor received a mes-  
sage at the Tsimshatsui police  
station at 2.30 p.m. and took  
charge of the case. The boat  
woman was taken to Yaumati in  
the company of detectives the next  
day and pointed out the first pri-  
soner as one of the men concerned  
in the robbery. Later in the same  
day the two other prisoners were  
arrested, one in Shanghai Street,  
Mongkoktsui, and the other in  
Pitt Street.

At an identification parade held  
at the police station the woman  
picked out the three prisoners  
from amongst other men as those  
concerned in the robbery. Two  
of the elder children who had been  
on the boat at the time also identi-  
fied the men. With regard to the  
identification, an interesting  
point, said the Crown Solicitor,  
was that according to the story of  
the boat woman the same party  
of men who had on this occasion  
robbed the boat had some time  
previously engaged it to go to  
Laichikok where they said there  
was a cargo of hemp. Having  
arrived there they said the cargo  
was not available as it was a Sun-  
day and they paid the boat off.  
The boat woman was sure that the  
men were the same and if she  
spoke the truth it would certainly  
have had a bearing on her ability  
to recognise the men.

Prisoners' Statements.

The following statements were  
made to the Police by the prison-  
ers when charged:

The first prisoner, "I have  
nothing to say. I am not that  
type of man."

The second prisoner, "the money  
was not divided by me. I did not  
take more than \$10. The others  
forced me to take it."

The third prisoner, "I do not  
know how much money they took.  
The revolver was not held by me.  
I was given over \$16. The boat  
was not engaged by me. I have  
never been a robber before."

When the interpreter read over  
these statements at the Sessions  
this morning the third prisoner  
denied that he said he had re-  
ceived over \$16. He contended  
that he had said he did not have  
any money.

The interpreter gave evidence  
as to the translation and as to

## TRAM SERVICE.

CARS TO SHAUKIWAN ON  
SATURDAY.

## TRACK PARTLY CLEARED.

It will be welcome news to res-  
idents at Taikoo and the neigh-  
bourhood to hear that there is a  
prospect of the tramway service be-  
ing resumed to Shaukwan on  
Saturday.

Shortly after the flood, the  
Whitfield area was cleared of  
debris which enabled cars to run  
as far as Quarry Bay, just be-  
yond the Ming Yuen Gardens.  
The section beyond it, with the  
track narrowing down at places,  
was in a hopeless condition with  
the mountains of earth and rock  
which obstructed the road.

Large gangs of coolies have  
already appointed Senhor Arthur  
Fariaquini Barbosa, who is the Sub-  
Director General of the Ministry  
of Colonies in Lisbon, as successor  
to the outgoing Governor. The  
date of arrival of the new Governor  
has not yet been announced.

When H.E. Senhor Main Magalhaes  
comes here, a tea dansant may  
be given at the Club Lusitano in  
his honour, although nothing defi-  
nite has yet been arranged.

H.E. Senhor Main Magalhaes is  
leaving on August 3 on board the  
Dollar Line President Van Buren.

According to the vernacular  
papers, His Excellency will be the  
recipient, prior to his departure, of  
addresses and presentations by the  
Chinese Chamber of Commerce of  
Macao and by the Kung Woo Hospital  
(the leading Chinese philanthropic  
institution).

## MOTOR THEFT.

## MARINE HAWKER FOUND GUILTY.

## SENT TO PRISON.

The case of the marine hawker  
who was charged with larceny  
and alternatively with receiving  
a radiator badge taken from Mr.  
W. K. Reynolds's car was, again  
before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the  
Central Magistracy this morning.

After the cross-examination of  
witnesses and a statement made  
by the defendant to the court  
the witness-box, Mr. W. B. Hind sub-  
mitted for the defence that the  
evidence was very inconclusive  
and the constable probably followed  
the wrong man.

He said the defendant had been  
a marine hawker for 16 years  
with no offence against him, and he  
would hardly risk his livelihood  
by having anything to do with a radiator  
cover which would be of no use to anybody except a  
car owner. He asked for defendant's  
discharge, as there was an element  
of doubt in the case.

His Worship held defendant to  
be guilty of larceny and sentenced  
him to six months imprisonment.

## THE WEATHER.

## LOCAL PROPHET PREDICTS THUNDERSTORMS.

## TOO HOT TO LAST.

Thunderstorms in a day or two  
are predicted by the amateur  
weather prophet who yesterday  
forecasted a typhoon for the com-  
ing week-end.

He told the "China Mail" that  
the present weather was "much  
too hot and close to last" and that  
the turn had to come in a thunder-  
storm with accompanying  
showers.

Official Forecast.

Till noon to-morrow, the official  
forecast for Hongkong, the coast,  
and Formosa Channel is:—Moder-  
ate south winds; overcast, occa-  
sional rain.

At 10.30 a.m. to-day the Royal  
Observatory reported:—

Pressure changes are slight  
since yesterday. The depression  
now covers the whole of China.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24  
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day 27  
inch. Total since January 66.77  
inches, against an average of  
49.75 inches.

Readings at 8 a.m. to-day were:  
Barometer 29.77, temperature 81,  
humidity 87, wind S.W. force 2,  
overcast.

## REFLOATED.

## LOK MA CHAU POLICE BOAT.

## FITTINGS INTACT.

The Lok Ma Chau police motor  
boat, the grounding of which led  
to the detention in Chinese territory  
of police officers who were subsequently  
released was floated yesterday morning on a flood tide.

The boat came off easily and it  
was found that no damage had  
been sustained. All the fittings  
were in order, the strike pickets  
having apparently been consider-  
ate enough to post a guard over  
the boat to prevent pilfering.

Owing to the flood and other  
causes, there were very few sum-  
mons for traffic offences at the  
Central Magistracy this morning.  
Those dealt with concerned minor  
breaches of the regulations.

## TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar  
on demand, today was 2/2 7/16.  
The jury found all three men  
guilty and His Honour, Mr.  
Justice Wood, sentenced them to  
five years' imprisonment.

## MACAO'S GOVERNOR.

## COMING HERE TO LEAVE FOR HOME.

## LOCAL RECEPTION.

H.E. the Governor of Macao,  
Senhor Main Magalhaes will leave  
Macao to return to Portugal via  
Hongkong on August 1, arriving  
here at 5 p.m. on the same day.

The Governor will not come by  
steamboat as was expected, but on  
the Portuguese cruiser "Re-  
publica."

The reason for his return to  
Portugal has not been ascertained.  
The Portuguese Consul-General in  
Hongkong was not in a position to  
make a statement, considering it  
a personal matter.

The Portuguese Government has  
already appointed Senhor Arthur  
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## COAL CRISIS.

## PLEA FOR PEACEABLE SETTLEMENT.

## STARTLING CONCESSION.

Rugby, July 26. Mr. D. Lloyd George, the Liberal  
leader, this afternoon in the  
House of Commons called attention  
to the present position of the dis-  
astrous struggle in the coal fields.  
He said that he did so at this  
stage for two reasons. The first  
was that the House would be  
separating in a few days, and the  
second was that the opportunity  
had come again for a peaceable  
and honourable settlement. He  
referred to the intervention of re-  
presentatives of the churches. He  
admitted that the clergy were not  
equipped by training or tempera-  
ment to express an opinion on  
questions of wages and business  
arrangements, but when there was  
a crisis in the nation they were enti-  
tled to intervene to put in a plea  
for conciliation and agreement.

In reply to the churches the  
Miners' Federation had made a de-  
fense and clear proposition that  
the Coal Commissioners should be  
re-appointed to work out in de-  
tail the proposals made in their  
report regarding reconstruction  
and wages. That implied the ac-  
ceptance of the Coal Commission's  
report by the Miners' Federation.

A new and remarkable proposal  
was also contained in a document  
which had been accepted by  
Messrs. Smith and Cook on behalf  
of the Miners' Federation, in which  
it was stated that if disagreement  
should still persist at the end of  
a definite period of negotiations a  
Joint Board, consisting of repre-  
sentatives of both parties, should  
be appointed to work out in de-  
tail the proposals made in their  
report by the Coal Commission's  
report by the Miners' Federation.

The case was one in which a  
small boy, stated to be the only  
survivor, gave evidence of two  
women on the junk being thrown  
overboard by the gang.

Chief Detective Inspector Murphy  
brought a fisherman, alleged to be  
the wanted man, before Mr. R. E.  
Lindsell at the Central Magistracy  
this morning and asked for a formal  
remand for further investigation.  
This was granted for a week.

## CONSTABLE'S LAPSE.

## WANTS HIS DISMISSAL SOON.

## ALWAYS SLEEPING.

"This is the third time the de-  
fendant has been caught sleeping  
while on duty," said Mr. Bur-  
lington (D.S.P.) in charging a  
Chinese constable before the Kow-  
loon Magistrate this morning.  
Continuing, he said that defendant  
wilfully did so in order to  
get his dismissal from the force,  
but a term in jail, Mr. Bur-  
lington thought, would serve as a  
warning to the others.

Defendant was found by an  
another constable asleep under a  
verandah at Nathan Road.

The Magistrate imposed sen-  
tence of three weeks' hard labour.



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Hongkong, 26th day of July, 1926.

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J. C. S. Gash informed the Court that the woman had been employed, according to her own statement, at 90 Route Vallon, and for this she received \$20 per month. She lived at 134 Rue du Lieutenant Petiot, had no family or relatives and, being unable to live on the money she earned, had decided to commit suicide. She was prevented from doing this as the result of a telephone message which the police received in time to save the woman from drowning.

Witness informed the Court that lady at 90 Route Vallon had offered the accused a home and agreed to give her \$20 per month in return for small services.

The Court decided to remand the case in order to see if employment could be found for her.

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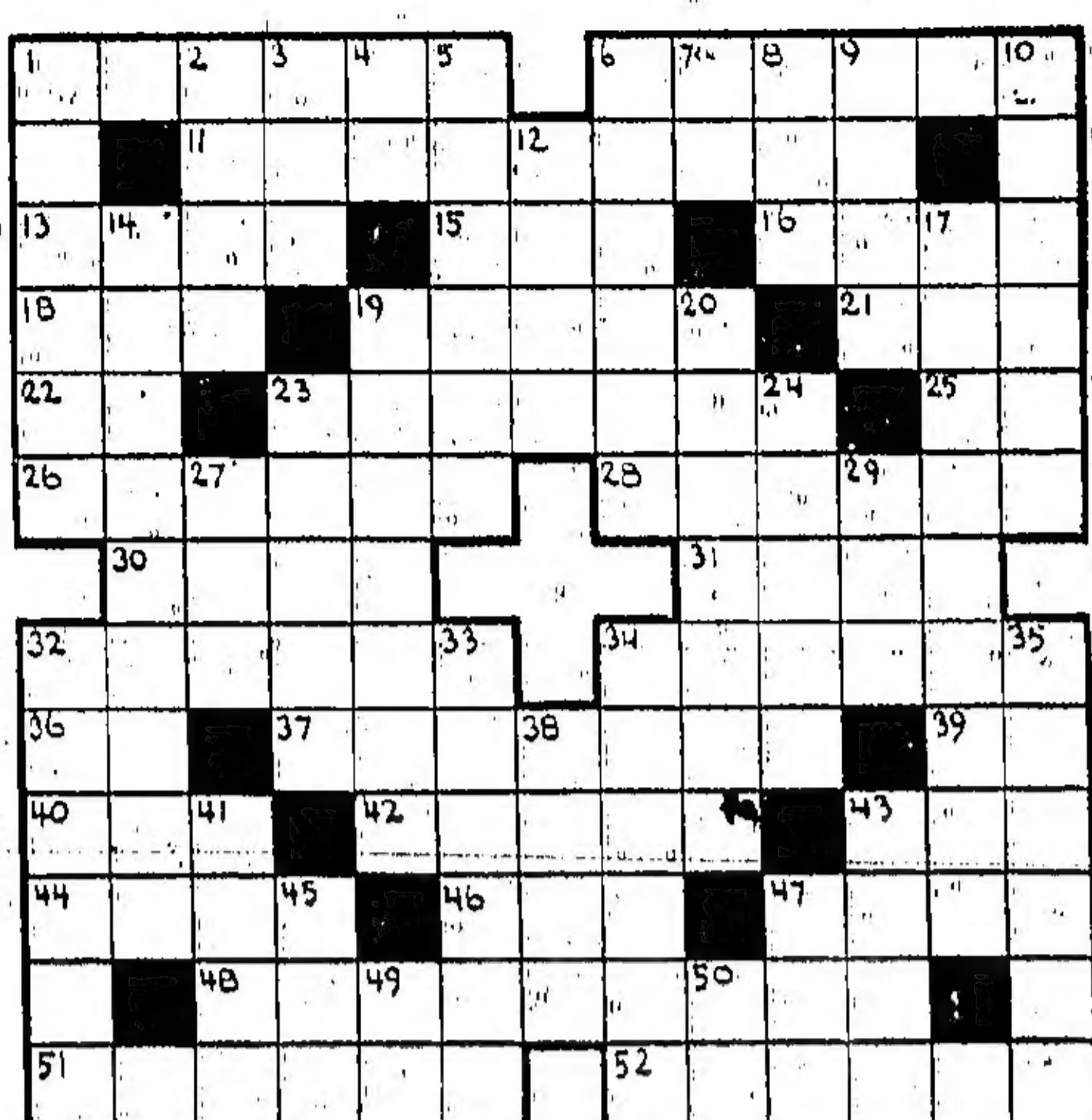
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## OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL (Cont.)					VERTICAL (Cont.)				
1-Fit for farming	37-Wasteful trudging	14-Activities			2-An armed company	38-Water	15-Constantly assailing		
8-An armed company	39-Victim	16-Withdraws			11-Prop'd up	40-Sound made by a cat	17-Charge for		
13-Victim	41-Woolen cloth	18-Costly			12-Eaten	42-Unit	19-Stowing goods		
15-Eccentric rotating	43-Unit	20-Extra			16-Steals	44-Employ	21-Annoys		
piece	18-Steals	22-Custom			17-To sleep	45-Projection	23-Extra		
18-Steals	19-Garden implement	24-American dessert			21-To sleep	46-Carry on, as a war	25-Cliffs		
21-Permit	22-Each (abbr.)	26-Tourist			22-Each (abbr.)	47-Tourist	27-Custom		
22-Each (abbr.)	23-Regrets	51-Small			23-Regrets	48-Treatise	28-Saints		
23-Regrets	24-Point of compass	52-Treatise			24-Point of compass	1-A fruit (pl.)	29-Second personal		
	(abbr.)	1-A fruit (pl.)			25-Point of compass	2-Encourage	30-singular of "I"		
	26-A flume	3-Lad			26-Point of compass	3-Lad	31-Cliffs		
	28-Burmounted	4-Low Latin (abbr.)			27-A flume	4-Avoid danger	32-Protestant		
	30-Small island	5-Avoid danger			28-Burmounted	5-Building material	33-Name		
	31-Linger	6-Conjunction			30-Small island	7-Connexion	34-Second personal		
	32-Horses	8-Feminine pronoun			31-Linger	9-Small	35-Singular		
	34-Reader's sign	10-Feminine pronoun			32-Horses	11-Fried	36-Cliffs		
	(pl.)	12-Small			33-Reader's sign	12-Salts	37-Protestant (abbr.)		

BUGGESSIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES  
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white square, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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MOMBASA—Via Singapore &amp; Colombo.

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29—J.C.J.L. Tjitaro

THE MORNING LIST.

## LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND

CLEARANCES.

## THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following

sea-going arrivals at Hongkong

were reported:

Kwongsong (1428) Br., from

Shanghai, Foochow; J. M. &amp; Co.

Hector (6,841) Br., from Taku

Bar, Shanghai; B. &amp; S.

Sunning (1,570) Br., from

Penang, Hoihow; Kuen Sang.

Halyang (1,363) Br., from Pen-

ang, Hoihow; Kuen Sang.

Hanoi (739) Fr., from Hai-

phong, Ft. Bayard; M.M.

Van Cloon (2,863) Du., Bela-

wan, Singapore; J. C.J.L.

Zosma (5,335) Du., Antwerp,

Manila; J.C.J.L.

Peru (5,223) Dan, Copenhagen,

Singapore; John Manners.

Macassar Maru (2,511) Jap.,

from Sourabaya, Balikpapan;

Nanyo Y.K.

Ikomasan Maru (1,958) Jap.,

from Milke; M.B.K.

Kasara (503) Chi., from

Tourane; Fu Kuen.

Departures.

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MACEDONIA	11,089	21st Aug. 4th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,144	4th Sept.	Miles, London, Rotterdam & Antwerp
NAGORE	5,283	10th Sept.	Miles, London, Rotterdam, R'dam & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	18th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KASHGAR	9,005	2nd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,918	6th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KENBER	9,114	30th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,902	13th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KARMAKA	9,128	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	11th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
DELTA	8,007	25th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,918	5th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KASHGAR	9,005	14th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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SHIRALA	7,841	7th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TALAMA	10,000	10th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TARADA	6,949	27th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
SANTHA	7,754	5th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
THILAWA	10,000	11th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong About	Destination
TANDA	6,956	27th Aug.	Manila, Kolumbagan, Sandakan, Sandakan, Island, Townsville, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
ST. ALBANS	4,500	1st Oct.	Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
ARAFURA	6,000	29th Oct.	The E. & A. S.S. Co. Ltd. steamers will also call at Shanghai, Iloilo, Cebu, Kalambo, Tawau, Timor, Darwin, or other ports en route as inducement offers.
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KALYAN	9,144	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TAKADA	6,949	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
SANTHA	7,754	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MALWA	10,941	19th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
THILAWA	10,000	20th Aug.	Yokohama only
TALAMBA	8,018	3rd Sept.	Shanghai and Kobe
KASHGAR	9,005	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MOREA	10,918	13th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KHYBER	9,114	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	5th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MANTUA	10,902	16th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KARMAKA	9,128	29th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DEVARNA	8,155	30th Oct.	Shanghai and Kobe
TANDA	6,956	2nd Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MACEDONIA	11,089	13th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DELTA	8,007	27th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MALWA	10,941	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KALYAN	9,114	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	4th Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MOREA	10,918	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KASHGAR	9,005	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe

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BIRTH.

DUNCAN.—On July 18, 1926, at 184A, North Szechuan Road Extension, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan, a son.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON.—On July 20, 1926, at sea, J. M. Anderson, Master Mariner, aged 50 years. Buried at Amy.

BERDOULET.—On July 21, 1926, at the Isolation Hospital, Shanghai, Joseph Berdoulet, late of Messrs. Harvie, Cooke & Co., aged 82 years.

BRIGOLA.—On July 21, 1926, at 5 Singapore Road, Shanghai, Antonietta, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brigola, aged 2 years and 8 months.

DAY.—On July 24, 1926, Charles William Day, of Ashurst Wood House, East Grinstead (late of Shanghai), aged 84.

PICKERING.—On July 21, 1926, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Harry E. S. Pickering, aged 29.

SCOTT.—On June 23, 1926, in London, following an operation, William Murray Scott, of Wakefield, Hantsmere, Surrey, late of Hongkong, aged 56.

Hongkong, Tuesday, July 27, 1926.

A LOCAL ELECTION.

It would be painting the lily or trying to improve the perfume of the rose to do other than express our pleasure at the election of Dr. Koch by his fellow-unofficial Justices of the Peace in the Legislative Council. That he can and will do much in the interests of public health goes without saying. We can safely leave it at that. At the same time, the good work of Mr. Alabaster, the defeated candidate, on previous occasions on which he has been on the Council cannot be ignored.

What is equally pleasing is the fact that out of 105 unofficial Justices of the Peace in the Colony at present no fewer than 91 thought it worth while to go to the Registrar's Office in the Supreme Court and record their votes. A higher percentage could not well be obtained were voting to be compulsory, as it is now.

advises for the Federal Parliament in Australia. It is evidence of a fine civic spirit that is very helpful and stimulating. Taken along with the recent record invasion of the polling booth at a Sanitary Board election it shows that the interest of the community in the affairs of their own legislative

CAFE INCIDENT.

PARTIES FINED AND BOUND OVER.

MORE SUMMONSES.

The Cafe Parisien case was brought to a close at the Central Magistracy yesterday when both Mr. L. G. Taylor and Mr. J. L. Durand were fined and bound over to keep the peace.

During the cross-examination of Mr. Durand by Mr. Taylor who conducted his own case, an objection was raised by Mr. Hugh Jones (Mr. Durand's solicitor) on the ground that if anyone had the right to cross-examine it was Mrs. Taylor. Mr. Lindsell considered that although it was not regular, Mr. Taylor should continue to cross-examine.

Mr. Durand, who denied using abusive language and striking Mrs. Taylor or the police, answered as follows in cross-examination:

"Mr. Taylor: Have you ever had your face slapped by a lady before?—No, never.

Have you ever employed any English people before?—I don't think so.

Have you employed three in the past ten days?—I employ fifty boys.

Mr. Lindsell: Please, answer the question.

Mr. Taylor: Have you employed myself, my wife and Mr. Geoffrey?—I don't know anything about Mr. Geoffrey.

What exactly is your position in the cafe? Are you a co-partner?—Yes.

And what Madame Flint does you stand by, added Mr. Taylor.

My wife and I are not working for you now!—You left without notice.

Is Mr. Geoffrey working for the cafe?—I don't know.

I suggest that your evidence, with one or two exceptions, is a tissue of lies!—I don't agree.

Further Summonses.

In the early part of the cross-examination when Mr. Taylor asked for permission to put a question regarding his successor, Mr. Lindsell explained that he had signed summonses which concerned Mr. Taylor's successor against Madame Flint, for abusive language and insult, which he said would be heard by the Second Magistrate.

In evidence, Madame Flint said she had considerable cause for dissatisfaction with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. At tiffin one day witness suggested that Mr. Taylor should have a rest. He was drunk on that occasion. Witness also said she objected to Mrs. Taylor attending at the service bar. She admitted employing Mr. Geoffrey, and said she had no references from Shanghai about Mr. Taylor.

A Cafe "boy" who was called said that Mr. and Mrs. Taylor started drinking shortly after nine in the morning, and during the day he served them many drinks. Mr. Taylor had drinks from his own bottles and also drinks from other bottles.

Case for the Defence.

In reviewing the case, Mr. Hugh Jones submitted that the proceedings were purely vindictive, and were perhaps brought as a preliminary to the action now pending in another court. He added that they were brought knowing the charges were absolutely false.

On the summons for abusive language, Mr. Hugh Jones said there was no corroborative evidence. His Worship agreed and dismissed that summons.

Dealing with the police summons against Mr. Durand he submitted that there was no evidence and asked for that to be dismissed. It was quite possible that Mr. Durand would struggle with anyone in the street in his excited condition and if he did strike the police officer, it was not an act of his own volition. His Worship held otherwise and said he would convict.

Mr. Hugh Jones then came to the kicking incident which had caused all the trouble, this being the summons taken out by Mrs. Taylor. He pointed out that Madame Landau was standing near and such an incident would be firmly fixed in her memory. There was no suggestion of any other assault, and he thought it was an entire fabrication.

"Satisfied."

Mr. Lindsell said he was satisfied that Mr. Durand did kick Mrs. Taylor, and that he used bad language to her. He would be bound over in a personal bond of \$100 to keep the peace for twelve months for the bad language, and fined \$50 for kicking Mrs. Taylor. He would be fined a further \$50 for striking the police.

On the original charge, Mr. Taylor would be fined \$5, and would be bound over to keep the peace for twelve months in a personal bond of \$100.

COUNCIL VACANCY.

DR. KOCH SUCCESSFUL AT ELECTION.

A HEAVY POLL.

Yesterday's election by the unofficial J.P.'s for a representative on the Legislative Council resulted in a majority of 47 for Dr. W. V. M. Koch who will therefore sit on the Council during the absence of Sir Henry Pollock, K. C. Nibethy—one of the unofficial J.P.'s registered their vote, a high percentage considering that there are about 105 at present in the Colony.

The actual figures were:

Dr. W. V. M. Koch . . . 69  
Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K. C. 22

The returning officers were Mr. R. E. Lindsell and Major C. W. Wilson.

Mr. Alabaster heartily congratulated his successful opponent.

With regard to the conduct of the poll it is worthy of note, as indicating the failure of the local authorities to keep abreast of the times in such matters, that neither the candidates, their seconds nor the Press were allowed to be present at the opening of the ballot-box and counting of the votes.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE.



Dr. W. V. M. Koch, who has been elected to serve on the Legislative Council as the representative of the unofficial Justices of the Peace of Hongkong.

A CRUEL WOMAN.

PLUCKED FEATHERS FROM A LIVE BIRD.

NOW SHE KNOWS.

A pigeon partly bereft of its feathers was an exhibit at the Central Magistracy this morning when a Chinese woman was charged with cruelty to the bird.

The woman had been caught by an Indian constable while she was in the act of plucking the feathers.

Pleading guilty to the charge, the woman said she was a new comer to the Colony and therefore not conversant with the customs.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$50, or four weeks' hard labour.

August 6—Band night at Volunteer Headquarters, 9 p.m.

July 28—Angling Club Competition. Launch leaves Black Pier, 7 p.m.

Auctions.

July 28—At No. 8, Middle Road, Kowloon, a quantity of valuable household furniture, 2.45 p.m.

July 28—Miscellaneous goods at Lammert's sales room, Duddell St., 11 a.m.

July 30—At Messrs. Lammert's sales room, a valuable collection of Postage Stamps, 5.15 p.m.

August 3—Public Auction of valuable leasehold properties (155 and 157 Queen's Road (West)) by Mr. A. G. da Rocha, auctioneer, at his sales room, 3 p.m.

Meetings.

August 4—Meeting of creditors of the Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd., at 25, Des Vaux Road, Central, 3 p.m.

August 9—General meeting of Luen Mow S.S. Co., Ltd., 65, Connaught Road, Central, 2 p.m.

Too few parents are on spanking terms with their children.

Why is it a man can't try to wax the floors himself without his wife waxing sarcastic?

SECRETED ARTICLE.

PROF. LANGSNER'S SUCCESSFUL QUEST.

YESTERDAY'S SCENES.

Professor Maximilian Langsner yesterday succeeded in finding an unknown article hidden in an unknown spot by three people unknown to him. Throughout the search he held the hand of Mr. D. H. Cameron, one of those who had secreted the article, and with bowed head appeared to be concentrating deeply.

Their passage by foot from Wyndham Street along Queen's Road, past the "City Hall" to the Hongkong Club where the hidden article (a fountain pen) was found underneath a pedestal outside the club offices, aroused considerable interest. Professor Langsner would sometimes pause and then resume his quest at considerable speed almost dragging the "medium" for his telepathic observation with him.

It should be mentioned that whilst the article was being secreted both Professor Langsner and his secretary were under observation elsewhere.

## INTOLERANCE.

## DISTRESSFUL STATE OF CATHOLICS.

## PRAYERS FOR MEXICO.

New York, July 26.—Interest in the distressful state of Catholics in Mexico is becoming general in the United States where His Holiness the Pope has called on all Catholics to offer prayers on its behalf.

It is reported from Mexico that the Mexican Department of the Interior has ordered an investigation following the publication of the pastoral letter signed by the Archbishop of Mexico, seven other Archbishops, and 228 Bishops proposing the suspension of services and the withdrawal of all priests from the churches on July 31.

The letter implies that the President of Mexico made offer



PRESIDENT CARRERA.

## TEA DRINKING.

## PROPAGANDA BY INDIAN COMMITTEE.

## GRANT INCREASED.

Calcutta, July 26.—The Tea Cess Committee, which is responsible for advertising and stimulating the habit of drinking Indian tea, at the half-yearly meeting disclosed that 50,000,000 lb. of tea was produced in India this season compared with 48,500,000 lb. last season.

The Chairman recommended that the grant for propaganda purposes in the United States be increased from £35,000 to £40,000 for the current year.—Reuter.

## PHILIPPINE RUBBER.

## PRESENT RESTRICTIONS ON LAND WISE.

## FILIPINOS JUSTIFIED.

New York, July 19.—A "New York World" editorial says that the present restrictions on the ownership of land in the Philippines are wise and that any movement to change the land laws should be started in the Philippines and not in the United States.

"The Filipinos are justified," says the "World," "in showing suspicion toward the initial scheme to act aside 1,000,000 acres for the development of rubber by American capital." The present restrictions are wise.

## Sugar Interests Again.

"Americans as well as Filipinos should recall the depth of resentment engendered in the Spanish days by the great estates of the friars with their ill-conditioned and utterly dependent tenantry. We ought to remember the obstacles to Porto Rican well being in huge American-controlled sugar estates.

"Whatever action is taken with reference to the land laws, should be through the Philippine legislature and not the American Congress. The Bacon Bill for separating the Moro islands from the rest of the archipelago, would have overridden the Philippine land laws in the interest of American corporations.

"Our boasts of altruism and democracy are worth little unless we allow the islanders to make the decision. They are better fitted to weigh the practical problems. American capital may lay plans but Filipinos should have the final word."

*Old Economic View.*

The "New York Times" prints an editorial upholding the view that the problem in the Philippines is more economic than political and that the political situation could be considerably improved by injecting it with a new spirit of economic development.

"The granting of independence," says the "Times," "will not be determined by offers of special concessions to American business men but by the preparedness of the Filipinos to govern themselves. If Colonel Thompson can bring back a constructive plan for the economic development of the islands, it will do much to improve political conditions.

"In the final analysis, the success of the politicians will be determined by the degree of economic growth attained by the Filipinos rather than the brilliancy of their rhetoric."—United Press.

## MANILA NEWS.

## SPECIAL WRITERS SAID TO BE INSPIRED.

## JUDGE SANTOS'S OPINION.

Washington, July 20.—The bulk of the news stories emanating from Manila by special correspondents are branded as "having all the earmarks of being inspired" by Judge Jose Abad Santos, head of the Educational Mission, who is now exercising general supervision over the Philippine Press Bureau in Washington. Judge Santos told the United Press to-day that the leading argument the anti-independence forces are preparing will be that "economic independence must precede political independence." Judge Santos declared that Vice-Governor Gilmore sounded the key note when he said that political independence without first achieving economic freedom would mean that the Filipinos would be "all dressed up and no place to go."

In one way or another all reports from Manila revolve about this dictum, Judge Santos maintained, continuing: "No matter how earnestly entertained, such a notion must not go unchallenged. This doctrine of economic independence first is logically fallacious and morally monstrous."—Associated Press.

Some people will sit around home without saying a word and then go to the movies and start talking.

## "MA" FERGUSON.

## WOMAN GOVERNOR'S DEFEAT PROBABLE.

## "PRIMARY" TEST.

Austin (Texas), July 26.—It is expected that "Ma" Ferguson, the Governor of Texas,



MA FERGUSON.

will be eclipsed, judging by the results of Saturday's primary election in which she ran for re-nomination.

Her chief opponent, the District Attorney, Mr. Dan Moody,



DAN MOODY.

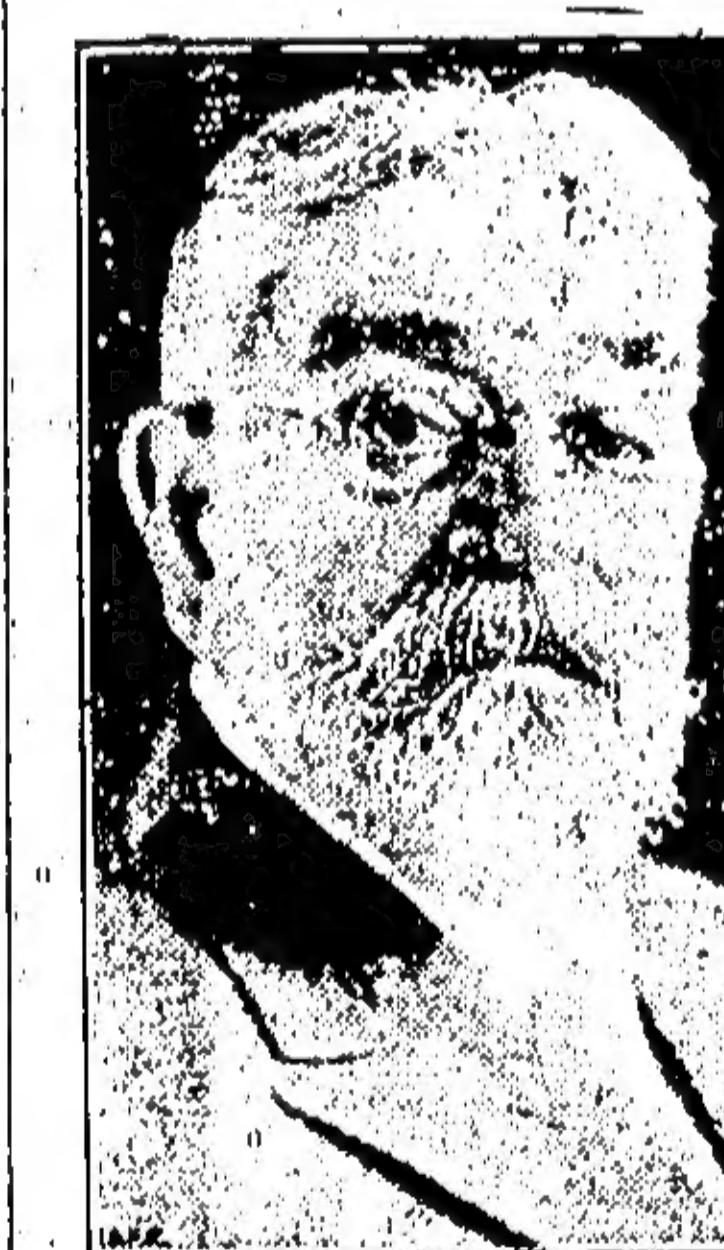
now leads by over 100,000 votes.—Reuter.

## EX-DIPLOMAT DEAD.

## MR. ROBERT TODD LINCOLN.

## AN OCTOGENARIAN.

Manchester (Vermont), July 26.—The death is announced of Mr. Robert Todd Lincoln, ex-Ambassador to Great Britain and a former Secretary of War.—Reuter.



MR. ROBERT TODD LINCOLN.

Mr. Robert Todd Lincoln was born on August 1, 1843, being the eldest son of President Abraham Lincoln. He entered Harvard Law School, but left to enter the Army, serving until the end of the war as Captain on the Staff of General Grant. He was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1867. He was Secretary of War in the Cabinets of Presidents Garfield and Arthur, 1881-5; Minister to Great Britain, 1889-93; and was later President of the Pullman Company and a Director of the Commonwealth Edison Company and the Continental and Commercial National Bank.

## QUAKE SHOCK.

## FELT IN PHILIPPINE ISLAND.

Manila, July 26.—An earthquake of "considerable intensity" occurred at Illocos North at 7-7 on Sunday evening.—Reuter.

## HOT WEATHER DISEASES.

DISORDERS of the bowels are extremely dangerous, particularly during the hot weather of the summer months and in order to protect yourself and family against a sudden attack, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. It can be depended upon. For sale everywhere.

## POISONED.

## DEATHS FROM WOOD ALCOHOL.

## CANADIAN SENSATION.

Toronto, July 26.—Fourteen deaths occurred in Ontario at the week-end from alcohol poisoning, and four cases admitted to hospital, including two sixteen-years-old girls.

The Police are investigating other sudden deaths in West Ontario.

Indications point to the importation of poisonous liquor through Buffalo, where deaths have occurred under similar circumstances.

It is reported from Buffalo that the shops of twenty soft drink retailers have closed following the deaths of thirteen of their patrons owing to wood alcohol poisoning.

The Police are of opinion that sixteen of the recent deaths in Toronto and other Canadian towns were due to drinking liquor smuggled across the frontier from Buffalo. The Police are co-operating with the Canadian officials in an attempt to locate the manufacturers.—Reuter.

## DISARMAMENT.

## NOT SATISFACTORY IN GERMANY.

## BRITAIN DISAPPOINTED.

Rugby, July 26.—Replies to a question in the House of Commons as to whether the Government regarded the condition of disarmament in Germany as satisfactory or unsatisfactory, the Rt. Hon. G. Locker-Lampson, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that it was the hope of the Government last November that the exchange of Notes, which took place between the Ambassador's Conference and the German Government at that time, would lead to the rapid conclusion of all disarmament questions which were still outstanding. It was consequently a matter of disappointment that there were still a number of points—most of them, he was happy to say, of a minor nature—which were not yet settled. Whilst for this reason the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs expressed the view on July 21 that the position was not entirely satisfactory, he did not desire it to be concluded that His Majesty's Government regarded the situation with any disquiet.—British Wireless Service.

## ROYAL TOUR.

## DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK.

London, July 26.—It is officially announced that T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of York will visit New Zealand in 1927.—Reuter.

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## COAL CRISIS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

## IN THE LORDS.

Appeal to the Government.

London, July 26.—The coal situation was discussed in both Houses of Parliament.

In the House of Lords Lord Balfour of Burleigh suggested that the Government should make a fresh effort to reopen the negotiations on the lines of the Samuel report.

In the House of Commons Mr. Lloyd George moved a reduction of the vote for the salary of the Secretary for Mines "to draw attention to the present disastrous struggle in the coal fields."

"Thanks for Nothing."

Mr. Baldwin reiterated that a subsidy was impossible beyond the three millions offered, but even now the door was open for negotiation in connection with which the Government would do its utmost to help. The Government, however, was unable to impose a legislative settlement.

The Prime Minister's speech was greeted with Labour cries of "Thank you for nothing!"

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald declared that the House and the country would have heard the Prime Minister's speech with profound dissatisfaction.

Mr. Lloyd George's motion was defeated, the division resulting:

Against ..... 138

For ..... 152

Majority ..... 18

The vote for the salary of the Minister of Mines was agreed to.

Lieut.-Colonel G. R. Lane-Fox, Under-Secretary of State for Mines, in replying to the debate, asserted that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was discouraging the miners from negotiating and thus possibly making the dispute longer and more bitter.—Reuter.

DRIFTING BACK.

Mr. Cook Threatens to Resign.

London, July 26.—Following a steady drift back of the miners to work Mr. A. J. Cook, in a speech at Walsall, announced that the Miners' Executive had decided to call a miners' delegate conference on July 30 in order to review the position. He declared that he did not desire to oppose the will of the miners if they desired to work eight hours a day, but he would resign before he carried out their instructions to sign an agreement to that effect.—Reuter.

Blacklegs.

London, July 26.—The drift back of the Warwickshire miners to work, which has been proceeding for some time, is daily being accelerated. There are now 8,000 out of a normal 20,000 working.

The situation caused Mr. Cook to abandon his engagements elsewhere and hurry to Warwickshire to urge the strikers to stop the "blacklegs."

It is reported that as a result of Mr. Cook's efforts 1,000 miners have again struck.—Reuter.

STRIKE ECHO.

May Cost Country 150 Millions.

London, July 26.—In the House of Commons, in reply to questions, Mr. A. M. Samuel (Board of Trade Secretariat) said he estimated that the total loss to the country since April 30 as the consequence of the general strike and the coal stoppage might reach £150,000,000.—Reuter.

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## SPORTS SECTION

## FOURTH TEST.

TWO AUSTRALIANS GET CENTURIES.

EXCELLENT FIELDING.

Full Details About Second Day's Play.

Manchester, July 26.

When stumps were drawn to-day (second day of the Fourth Test Match) Australia's 1st innings stood at 322 runs for 8 wickets.—Reuter.

[Note: Principal features of the day's play were:—

Centuries by Macartney and Woodfull.

England's excellent fielding.

Four wickets by Root, three by Stevens and one by Kilner.

Australia's comparatively poor showing after an excellent start.]

## THE SCORE.

Australia.—1st Innings.

W. M. Woodfull, c Hendren, b Root, 117.

W. Bardsley, c Tydesley, b Stevens, 15.

G. C. Macartney, b Root, 109.

T. J. E. Andrews, c Chapman, b Stevens, 8.

W. M. Ponsford, c &amp; b Kilner, 23.

A. J. Richardson, c Woolley, b Stevens, 0.

J. S. Ryder, c Strudwick, b Root, 3.

J. M. Gregory, c Kilner, b Root, 34.

W. A. Oldfield, not out, 2.

C. V. Grimmett, not out, 4.

Extras, 7.

Total (for 8 wks.), 322.

A. A. Muller, not bat.

Runs at fall of wickets: 1st (Bardsley) 29; 2nd (Macartney) 221; 3rd (Woodfull) 252; 4th (Andrews) 256; 5th (Richardson) 257; 6th (Ryder) 266; 7th (Ponsford) 300; 8th (Gregory) 374.

Partnerships: 1st (Bardsley) and Woodfull 29; 2nd (Woodfull and Macartney) 192; 3rd (Woodfull and Andrews) 31; 4th (Andrews and Ponsford) 4; 5th (Ponsford and Richardson) 1; 6th (Ponsford and Ryder) 9; 7th (Ponsford and Gregory) 34; 8th (Gregory and Oldfield) 17; 9th (Oldfield and Grimmett, to continue) 5.

The England team (to bat):—

A. W. Carr (captain, absent), Hobbs, J. B. (acting captain), G. T. S. Stevens, Sutcliffe, Strudwick, Tate, Kilner, Hendren, Woolley, Root and Tydesley (E.). A. P. F. Chapman is 12th man.—Reuter.

## Notes on the Play.

Without their captain, England are a man short. As there is only one day left for play (to-day), it is highly improbable that England can be dismissed twice for the Australians to snatch a victory. On the other hand, there is also little prospect of England running up a big score and then skittling the visitors out.

Once more the Australians have shown their mastery over the English bowling. If the Fifth (and final) Test is to be a fight to the finish, the chances may be on the side of the Australians.

Macartney reached three figures in both the 2nd and 3rd Tests; so that this is his third century in consecutive Test matches. Woodfull was a centurion in the 3rd Test at Leeds.

It is interesting to record that Tate has not taken a wicket so far. The success of Root and Stevens will give cause for pleasure.

After Carr, Stevens is the only amateur in England's XI. Hobbs is an experienced leader, having captained the Players on many occasions against the Gentlemen, and Stevens is rather young to don the mantle of skipper.

The full day's play (second day) is described below.—

## Skipper in Bed.

A. W. Carr is in bed with tonsilitis. He will not play to-day. Hobbs is captain.

## Later:

Carr is slightly better and his temperature is lower but there is little likelihood of his playing tomorrow (Tuesday).

[Note: As Carr fielded on the first day, his place as a batsman cannot be substituted. A. P. F. Chapman, who stood down for Tydesley, is fielding as sub, and his name appears in the score but this should read the stereotype "caught sub."]

## Stevens' First Wicket.

There were 20,000 spectators when play was about to start.

The beginning was delayed till 11.30 a.m.

Hobbs was ovated when he led out the England side to take the field.

Woodfull (0 not out) and Bardsley (5 not out) continued the Australian 1st innings. With one extra, the overnight score stood at 6 runs for no wicket.

## TEST COMMENT.

## HOME OPINION VIA THE CABLES.

## NOTES ON PLAYERS.

Comment on the England team for the Fourth Test match, as cabled from London on July 17 to the Singapore "Free Press" is:—

The "inclusion" of G. T. S. Stevens (Oxford University and Middlesex) in the names of those from whom England's team for the fourth Test Match at Manchester will be selected has given great satisfaction to the public, with whom he is very popular.

Stevens made 77 for the M.C.C. against the Australians at Lord's in May and his 149 for Middlesex at Lord's later in the same month was the first century scored against the tourists. He is well up in the batting averages and is also a useful bowler.

Geary, the Leicestershire bowler, who played in the last Test Match and took two wickets for 130, is a casualty owing to ankle trouble and will not be available for a fortnight.

Selectors Criticised.

The team for the fourth Test Match is criticised for the omission of Macaulay and Ernest Tydesley as reserves. (Note: Both Stevens and Tydesley are playing.)

Macaulay, who was played for his bowling in the third Test Match, captured only one wicket for 123 runs but he scored 76 in a splendid ninth wicket stand with Geary.

Playing for Lancashire against Essex at Nelson to-day, Ernest Tydesley made another century, making his sixth this season and bringing his aggregate runs to over 1,800. He scored 144 against Sussex, 137 against Surrey and 131 for Lancashire against Sussex, 137 against Surrey and 131 for Lancashire against Essex.

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## DEEP SEA FISH.

## ANGLING CLUB GETS 18 ENTRIES.

Entries closed yesterday for the deep sea fishing competition, which is to be held to-morrow, weather permitting, by the Hongkong Angling Club.

The hon. secretary, Mr. E. E. C. Hornell, has received 18 entries.

This number is considered to be very good and the only thing the organisers have to do now is to find sufficient boats for the competitors.

Competitors should be at Blake Pier in time that the launch "Gerty" may leave punctually at 7 p.m.

Light refreshments and drinks will be supplied free of charge. Fishing boats will be provided, without cost, also Chinese fishing lines and worm bait. Other tackle and bait may be used (confined to the use of a rod or one handle), but same must be supplied by competitors themselves.

The competition will be for two hours and will be started by a signal of whistles from the launch.

The President and Vice-President will act as judges and their decision on all matters will be final.

A prize for the best catch, as regards weight, also one for the biggest fish, will be given, provided same is in the opinion of the judges sufficiently large to warrant a prize.

## CARR'S WOES.

## EXTRA NOTES BY MAIL ABOUT 3RD TEST.

## SKIPPER AT FAULT.

Puts Aussies In: And His Missed Catch!

In cabling particulars about the Third Test—in which the Australians had the better of a draw—Reuter did not say who won the toss.

A. W. Carr won the toss but he put the Australians in and the visitors ran up the big score of 494.

Macartney was missed when his score was 2 (the ultimately scored 151) and the mesanges did not give the name of the offending fieldsmen. Further details have now arrived by mail.

Carr was the one man who fumbled the ball. Other interesting information follows:—

## Four Surprises.

London, July 10. The first surprise of to-day was the omission of Parker, who was thought an almost certainty, considering the condition of the wicket.

The second surprise was when England won the toss and put the Australians in.

Carr's gamble obviously failed. The wicket was not so tricky as he imagined.

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## GOLF CLUB.

## FIRST HOLE AT DEEP WATER BAY.

## COMING COMPETITIONS.

The first hole of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club course at Deep Water Bay will be out of play for a long time, writes Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews, the secretary.

The total was 252 for 8, the third wicket partnership producing 31 runs.

Stevens Gets Two.

As compared with Macartney, Woodfull was very full. Woodfull reached three-figures and after batting for 255 minutes, was 117 when he made the only bad stroke of his innings. He was caught by Hendren (at silly leg), off Root. Only 6 fours were credited to him. This was a rock-like and unattractive game.

Woodfull was out just before tea. Andrews, who had replaced Macartney, was then 7 not out. The total was 252 for 8, the third wicket partnership producing 31 runs.

At close of play.

After the tea interval, Ponsford partnered Andrews.

Then Andrews was out. He was magnificently caught by "sub" (Chapman), off Stevens, having added only one run after tea. His own total was therefore 7. The total was 256 runs for 4 wickets, the partnership bringing only 4 runs.

Richardson went in to accompany Ponsford. In the over after Andrews' dismissal, Richardson was sent back, not having broken his duck. He snicked at a ball from Stevens and Woolley was safe with the catch. Only one run had been added to the score (257 for 5).

Ryder Unhappy.

Ponsford saw another colleague go. Ryder was unhappy against the bowling. He snicked at a ball on the leg, from Root, and sent it into the hands of Strudwick (wicket-keeper). Ryder scored 3. His partnership with Ponsford brought 9 and the total was 266 for 8.

Gregory was then sent in. Ponsford stayed 65 minutes in collecting 23 runs (in 5th out 7th). He and Gregory put on 34 runs between them and the total was exactly 300 when he was out. 7 wickets down. He was splendidly caught by Kilner (a low left-handed catch) who was the bowler.

Our Fielding.

Oldfield then partnered Gregory. Seventeen runs were added when Gregory fell (317 for 8). Gregory gave a display typical of him. The Australian express bowler (right-handed) and smiter (left-handed) had 34 to his credit when he was caught by Kilner of Root. With Oldfield he put on 17 runs.

Grimmett then went in and played out time with Oldfield.

They added 5 runs between them and were undefeated when stumps were drawn.

The English fielding was excellent and frequently applauded.

## OBITUARIES.

## REV. J. A. B. COOK.

We regret to announce that news has reached Singapore of the death of the Rev. J. A. B. Cook, formerly of the Presbyterian Mission at Singapore, at Malecine, Italy on July 13.

The late Mr. Cook, who was born at South Shields in 1854, was a very well-known figure in Singapore up to the time of his retirement last year, and was the doyen of Malayan

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Harry K. Thaw was photographed leaving the Court house after he failed to obtain a seat at the trial of Earl Carroll.



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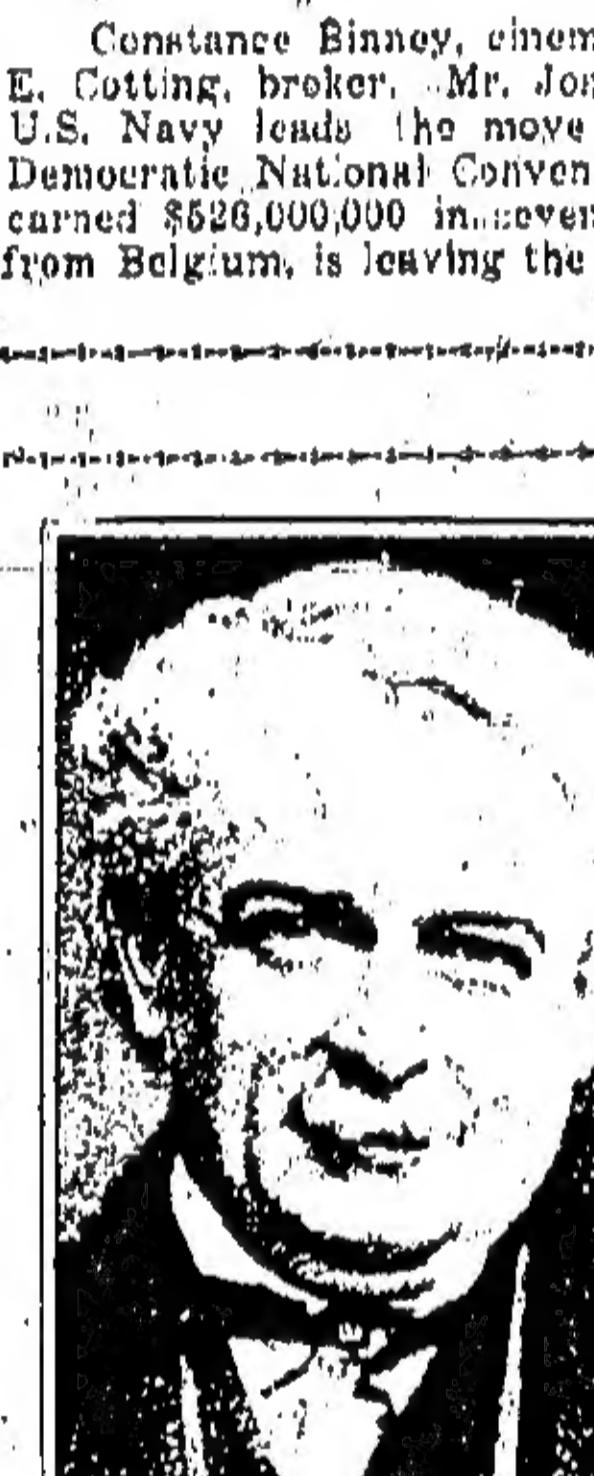
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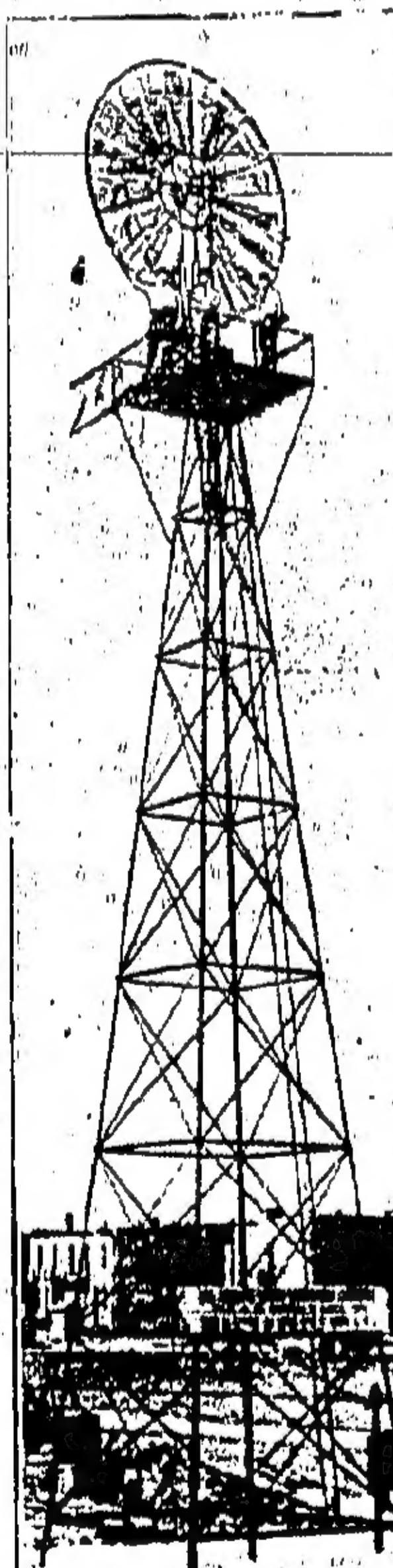
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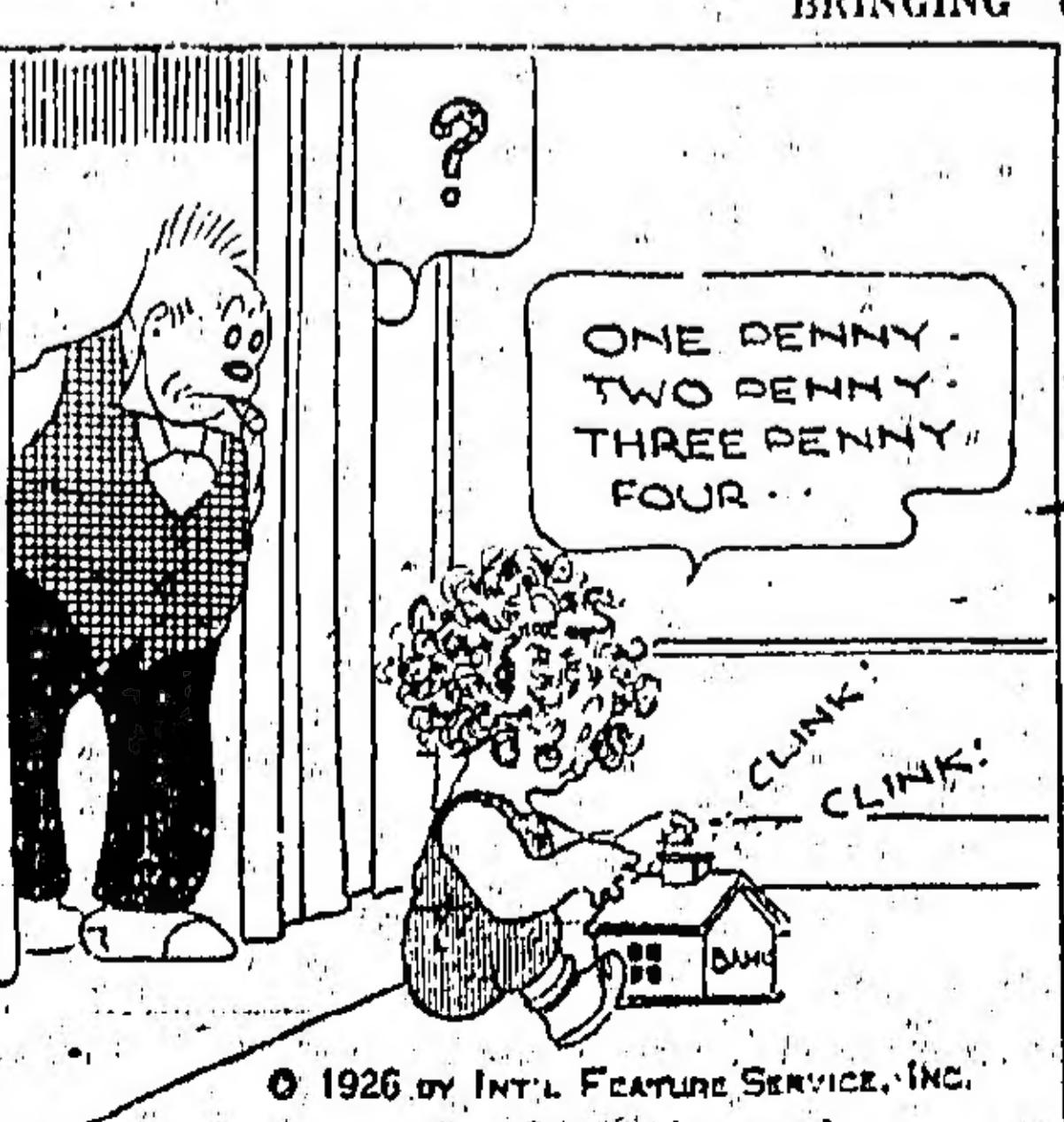
COUNT HENRI D'YANVILLE

Acting President Rataj, of Poland, is trying to pacify his revolted country. Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes hastened to New York to attend the funeral of her estranged husband, Mr. W. E. D. Stokes. Lady Willingdon will be the first lady of Canada, when Viscount Willingdon assumes the post of Governor-General. Henri, Count D'Yanville, was secretary to the revolu- Buchanan's Congress in Chicago.

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## CHINESE LIBEL.

\$4,000 DAMAGES FOR A PRINCIPAL.

NEWSPAPER "VERY INDISCREET."

Although he found that the defendants had in some degree justified their comments and that the plaintiff was in some matters very indiscreet the Chief Justice Sir William Moulton, on July 15 awarded \$4,000 damages to Lu Shih Zee, principal of the Overseas Chinese High School in the action in which he claimed \$10,000 damages for libel from the editor and the proprietors of the "Lat Pao Press."

After restating the libel complained of, which consisted of a manifesto by the students of the School, and the finding of the Committee, the Chief Justice said the actual allegations printed by defendants against the plaintiff could be conveniently reduced to seven heads:—That the plaintiff owing to his many misconducts in Peking (having been in prison) had been attacked by the community there and therefore had absconded to the South; that there was no evil that he had not done; that plaintiff misappropriated some \$2,000 of the money belonging to the school; that there had always been a shortage of teachers (the innuendo here being that the plaintiff either was at fault or profited by the shortage); that he freely indulged in the vice of drinking; that he freely indulged in the vice of lust; and that before his marriage he brought his fiancée to his bedroom and neglected school functions.

On the sixth charge his lordship said that the statement of plaintiff's first wife was relied upon as proof that plaintiff led a fast life in Peking. She was, however, clearly a prejudiced and rather bitter witness and he was not disposed to rely very much on her evidence. In his lordship's opinion so far as the charge concerned the life of the plaintiff before he came to Singapore there was no proof that the words used were true. The other and more serious allegation was that plaintiff's fiancée used to come to his room in the High School and stay with him in the room till late at night. There had been no allegations of misconduct during any of these visits nor had he in terms been asked to assume it. A further point was made under

## A Common-Sense View.

Holding that, while there might be some slight justification for saying plaintiff was imprisoned, there was none for saying that he was attacked by the community or that he absconded to the South, his lordship said the common-sense view of this seemed to be that there was something corresponding to a University rag and that the plaintiff was awarded a more or less nominal sentence. So far as the statement went that he was imprisoned for "various misconducts" it seemed to be very barely true and likely to convey a very wrong impression; while, so far as it charged plaintiff with being attacked by the community and absconding to the South, there was no evidence of any such personal attack and no evidence to connect his subsequent voyage to Japan with the disturbance or the result of it. With regard to the second charge that "there is no evil that he has not done" his lordship said he thought his proper course was to treat the charge as mere vulgar abuse which added nothing to the charges.

Dealing with the third charge that the plaintiff misappropriated some \$2,000 of the money belonging to the school the Chief Justice said it was clearly proved that the President (Mr. Tan Kah-kee) authorised plaintiff to conduct the preparatory class and, as no objection or comment was made by the rest of the Committee, who certainly knew of its existence, it must be taken that the Committee also authorised the conduct of the class. There thus

seemed to him to be no libel. His lordship added that upon the evidence he would, if necessary, be prepared to hold that although the accounts were muddled and very loosely kept there was no proof whatever of misappropriation by the plaintiff.

The actual words of the fourth charge, his lordship continued, was that there was always a shortage of teachers. This was certainly not proved. His lordship found in regard to this charge (including in it the innuendo as to neglect) that there was no truth in it and that defendants had failed to justify their charge.

## "Drunkenness and Lust."

With regard to the charge of drunkenness the Chief Justice said the evidence clearly proved that the plaintiff was under the influence of drink upon the night in question, but proof of that on one occasion only was far from being a justification of statement that plaintiff freely indulged in the vice of drinking. Although plaintiff's life from 1912 to 1926 had been brought into the lime-light there had not been the slightest suggestion that plaintiff was ever under the influence of drink upon any other occasion. The words used in fact suggested to him and would suggest, he thought, to any ordinary member of the public, that the plaintiff was a habitual drunkard or at least something very like it. On the evidence he had no hesitation in saying that the charge was untrue. The words under this head were therefore, in his opinion, defamatory and had not been justified.

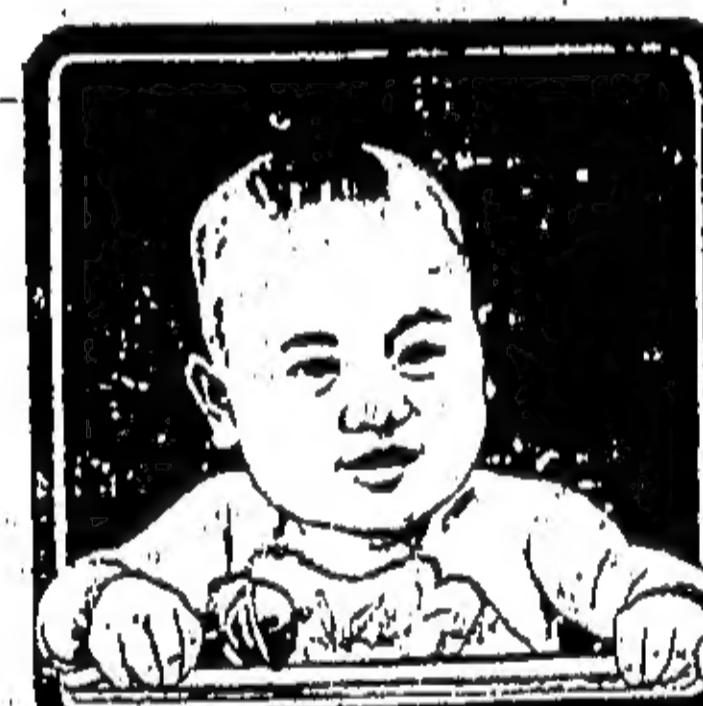
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this head, namely that plaintiff, while not divorced from his first wife was living in sin, as it was called, with his second wife. As he had no evidence of Chinese law of divorce and could not tell whether the "paper" signed by the parties was good divorce or not in China he was unable to come to any satisfactory conclusion on this point. He could, therefore, only say that the allegation that plaintiff was living an immoral life in living with his present wife was not proved. In his lordship's opinion the evidence did not justify the statement that the plaintiff freely indulged in the vice of lust. That the plaintiff was indiscreet was clear and that the lady was in his room later and more often than he admitted might possibly be true. But most of the witnesses were obviously hostile and, apart from that, not very reliable, and, further, there was not a single suggestion of misconduct. He found, upon the whole, that the charge that the plaintiff freely indulged in the vice of lust was not proved. The seventh and last charge was only a general statement covering the particular charges preceding it, and he thought he need not give any finding upon it inasmuch as the findings upon the previous charges covered it.

## "Mitigation of Damages."

It was clear, the Chief Justice proceeded, that in consequence of rash and untrue statements made by the defendants, the plaintiff's reputation had been injured. Damages, however, were assessable upon the whole case. In mitigation of damages, he found that defendants were not actuated by malice; that defendants had justified in some degree; and that the plaintiff who, in his position as Principal, should have been meticulous in his conduct, was in some matters very indiscreet and went far to provoke the hostile comments published by defendants; nor was any special damage pleaded and it was not apparent that plaintiff would lose his position as a result of the action. These considerations must, he thought, materially diminish the amount of damages recoverable and the amount claimed in the writ (\$10,000) was, he thought, a very generous estimate on the plaintiff's part. Taking the whole circumstances of the case into consideration and weighing them to the best of his ability as a juror, he assessed the damage to the plaintiff's reputation at \$4,000.

Judgment for this amount was entered against the defendants severally and jointly.—S.F.P.



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## Calendar for July.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hongkong for July, 1926. (Standard Time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich).

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
27	5.52	7.06
28	5.52	7.06
29	5.53	7.06
30	5.53	7.05
31	5.54	7.05

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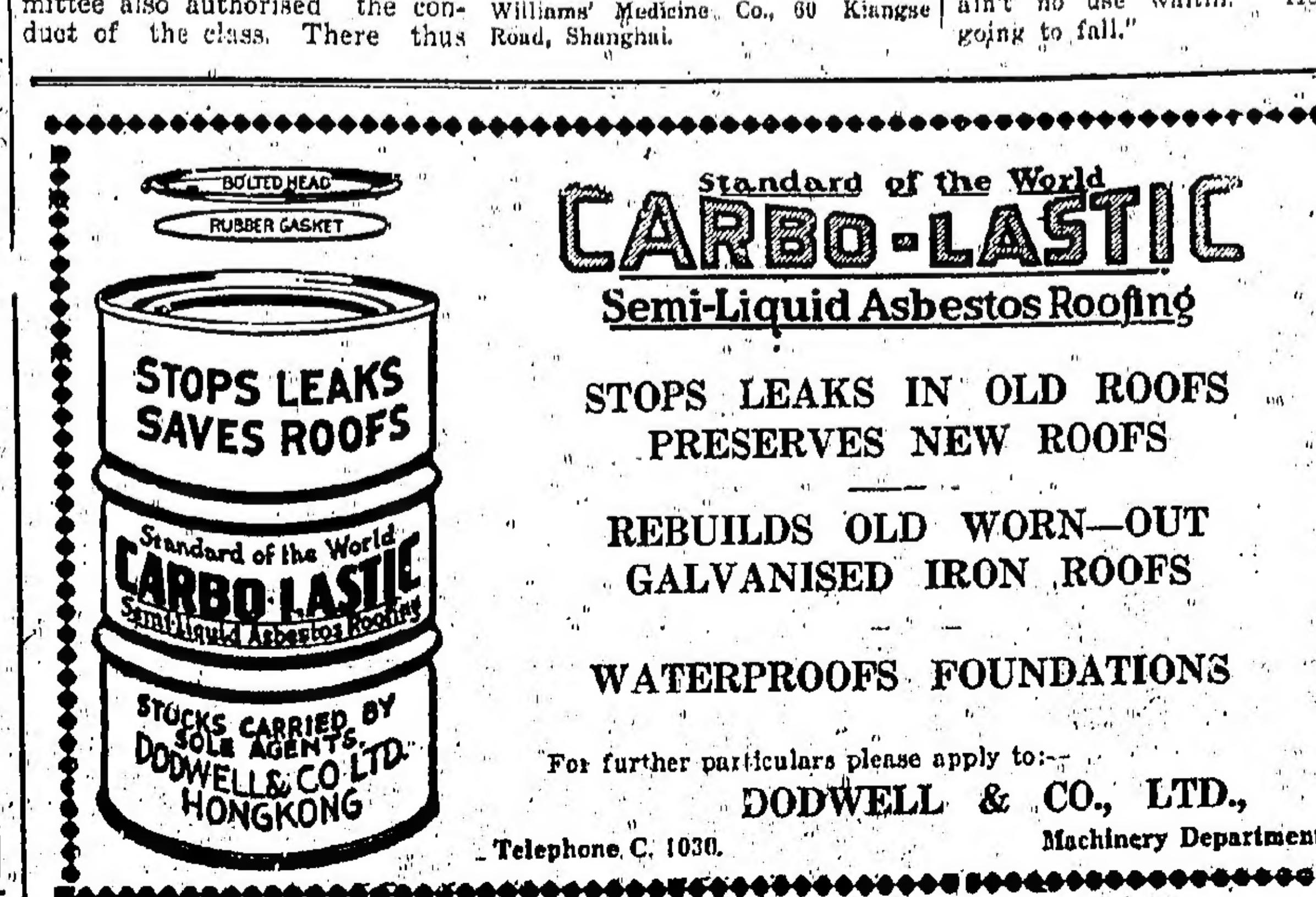
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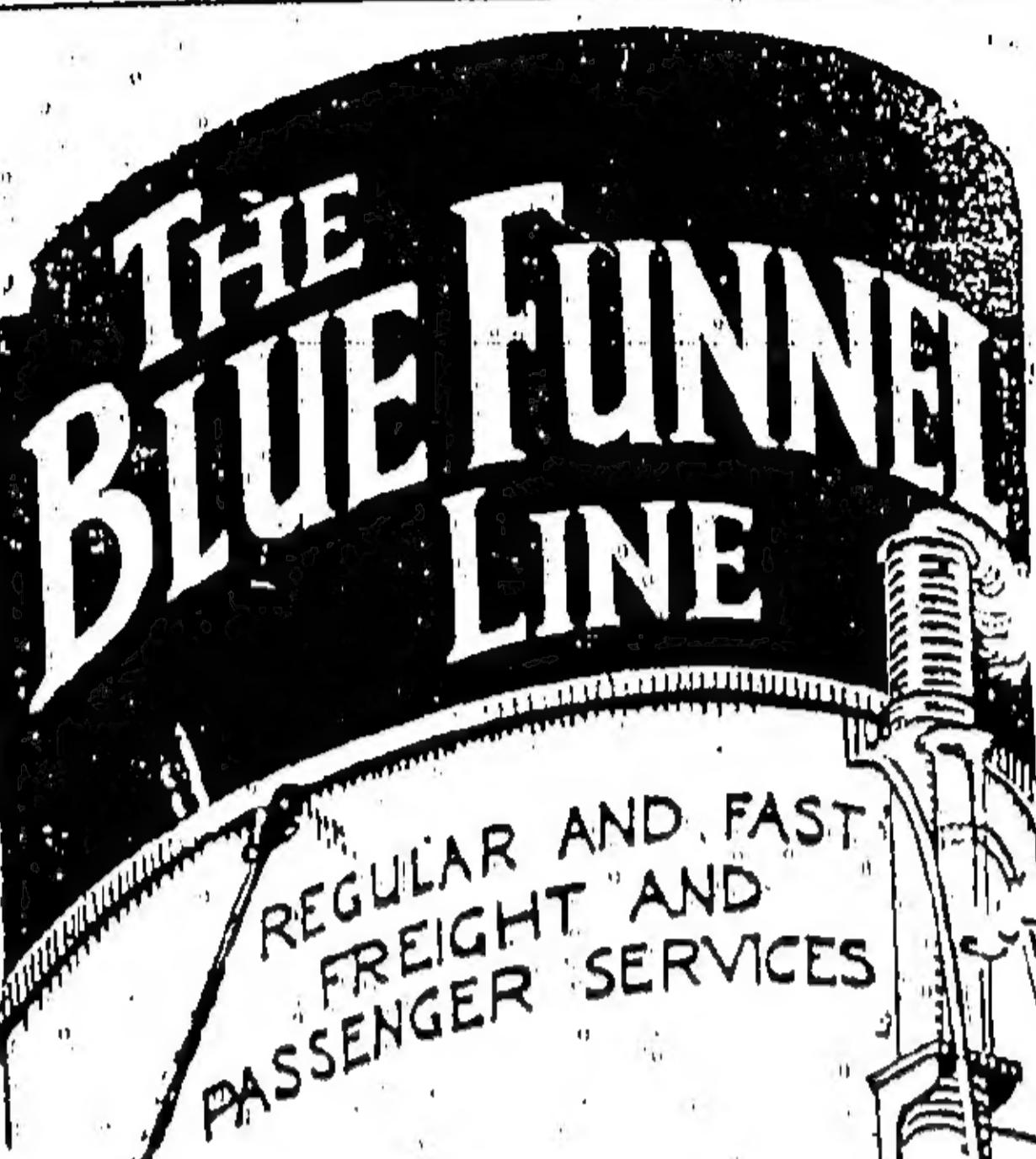
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FROM TUE DAY, JULY 27.

Shanghai ..... 11 a.m. (1) a.m.  
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## FRENCH FINANCE.

OUTLINE OF M. POINCARE'S  
MEASURES.

### TREASURY'S NEEDS.

Paris, July 26.

It is semi-officially confirmed that M. Poincare's financial measures, which will be introduced in the Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday, will be confined to a revision of taxes and a drastic reduction in expenditure.

It is estimated that the Treasury, needs 2½ milliards francs more before December 31, which will be obtained from indirect taxes, including a revision of the business turnover tax; import duties on coffee, tea, rice, etc., and an increase of Customs transport tariffs.

The proceeds of the readjustment of direct taxes will not be available before 1927. They will be allocated to the sinking fund and floating debt.

M. Poincare means to push the measures through Parliament, which, it is thought, will rise about August 8.—Reuter.

### FRANC FLUCTUATES.

London, July 26.

The French franc opened at 192 to the £, but fluctuated considerably without material change.—Reuter.

Weaker.

London, July 26.

French closed weaker—the French at 191½ and the Belgian at 191½.—Reuter.

### FRENCH ANTHEM.

### EXCURSIONISTS' UNHAPPY EXPERIENCE.

### STONES FROM CROWD.

Jersey, July 26.

Excursionists from Jersey to Granville have had an unpleasant experience. On leaving Granville the steamer band struck up the "Marseillaise." The crowd on the quay resented this and started throwing stones. A woman passenger was hit. Much indignation prevails in Jersey over the incident.—Reuter.

[Granville is a small town in the Department of Manche, in France.]

### AERIAL DISASTER.

### EIGHT CASUALTIES IN AIR FORCE.

### BOMBER CRASHES.

Bagdad, July 26.

A Royal Air Force Vickers-Vernon bomber crashed on the local aerodrome.

Three officers and four men were killed. One officer was seriously injured.—Reuter.

### THEOSOPHY.

### "NEW WORLD TEACHER" AT CONGRESS.

Ommens (Holland), July 26.

The annual Congress of the Theosophical Order of the Star in the East took place on the Eerde Estate.

Miss Annie Besant, though repeatedly interrupted by downpours of rain, addressed a crowded audience for an hour on the "Inner Government of the World."

Krishnamurti, "the New World Teacher," occupied the place of honour on the platform, but did not speak.

The feature of the Congress is the so-called camp-fire, where, surrounding a large fireplace, are rows of benches of felled tree trunks. On one side is a large throne composed of three trunks for Krishnamurti.

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